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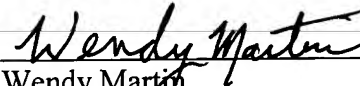
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Submitted herewith are: Transmittal Form (1 page); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (5 pages); References Labeled A1 to A26, B1 to B8 and C1 to C39; and a return receipt postcard.



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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In addition, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner about the following co-pending patent applications, and Office Actions issued therein:

U.S. Serial No. 10/313,917, filed on December 6, 2002, by Neilson *et al.* (THI-001); and
U.S. Serial No. 10/688,791, filed on October 17, 2003, by Teich *et al.* (THI-002).

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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	A1	4,711,851	12/08/1987	McNamara et al.			
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	A3	5,278,048	01/11/1994	Parce et al.			
	A4	5,468,605	11/21/1995	Harris et al.			
	A5	5,495,850	03/05/1996	Zuckerman			
	A6	5,496,697	03/05/1996	Parce et al.			
	A7	5,536,662	07/16/1996	Humphries et al.			
	A8	5,567,598	10/22/1996	Stitt et al.			
	A9	5,766,875	06/16/1998	Hafeman et al.			
	A10	5,774,214	06/30/1998	Prettyjohns			
	A11	5,792,426	08/11/1998	Portman et al.			
	A12	5,830,138	11/03/1998	Wilson			
	A13	5,959,297	09/28/1999	Weinberg et al.			
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	B4	WO 01/85901 A3	11/15/2001	PCT				NO	YES
	B5	WO 02/08385	01/31/2002	PCT				NO	YES
	B6	WO 02/11881 A1	02/14/2002	PCT				NO	YES
	B7	WO 02/083852	05/2002	PCT				NO	YES
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